

JAPANESE TELL OF BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR ROCHESTER IS SWEPT BY FIRE

CZAR ISSUES A STIRRING MANIFESTO TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY.



An Army Troop at a Cossack Post in Manchuria.

Japanese Fleet Did Not Suffer Any Loss in Front of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—A doubt can be entertained as to its safety.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON IS AT ANCHOR.

by the Czar today in the form of a message to General Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East, as follows:

"Although as head of the military administration since 1898, you have worked with energy and assiduity to reorganize and perfect the army, your work is not yet done."

"The hour has come when I must summon you to head my valiant army to defend the honor and sovereignty of Russia and her sovereign rights in the Far East."

Knowing your brilliant gifts and the imminent preparations for battle, I am glad to entrust to you the responsible command of my Manchurian army against the Japanese on your leaving your work as Minister."

"May God help you in your difficult task, which you with such self-denial have assumed. In taking leave of you and thanking you for your work for the good of my dear army, I confer on you the order of St. Alexander-Nevski in brilliants."

"Wishing success to you and trusting to you to transmit to my brave army my imperial greeting and my blessing. May God keep you unharmed."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

JAPANESE SAY SHIPS ARE SAFE.

LONDON, February 26.—The Japanese Legation today gave out the following official dispatch from Tokio, dated February 26:

"Early on the morning of February 24 four old vessels, escorted by some torpedo boats, were run into the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking the mouth of the harbor. The object of sinking these vessels was attained and officers and crews returned safely."

"Although there is no report regarding our fleet direct from Admiral Togo, no

JAPS SAY THEY SUCCEEDED. CYCLONE STRIKES A TOWN.

TELL ABOUT SINKING OF FOUR OLD SHIPS IN THE HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Japanese Minister has received the following cablegram from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated Tokio:

"Before dawn on the 24th instant four old ships under escort of torpedo boats proceeded to the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur, where they were sunk with success in order to close it. The officers and crews of the vessels returned safely. No official report has as yet been received from the Admirals commanding the squadron, but there is no doubt that the squadron itself is all safe."

Sign Office categorically denies the report published in a London paper that Korea having become the ally of Japan, under the Japanese-Korean treaty, France is thereby required to become the active ally of Russia. The officials say the situation does not warrant such a conclusion and add that the new treaty does not make the slightest change in the position of France."

FRANCE IS NOT YET AN ALLY.

PARIS, February 26.—The French For-

EXECUTED AT SAN QUENTIN FOR A BRUTAL CRIME.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., February 26.—Charles Wardrip was hanged today in the State Prison here for the murder of Hugh Duffy at Sacramento.

The drop fell at 10:30 a. m.

Wardrip made no statement on the scaffold and met death bravely.

The crime for which Charles Wardrip was executed was that of murder committed in Sacramento on February 17, 1902. He was attempting to rob a house occupied by a family named Bartel. The Bartels were away, but their neighbor, Hugh Duffy, saw Wardrip enter the house and at once went to the police station.

He broke down the door and was immediately shot down by Wardrip. The boy, Supreme Court Justice, the Bartels, confirmed the verdict of the lower court.

Wardrip had been in San Quentin since August, 1902.

At about thirty spectators were present. Just then another ship from the guards strapped Wardrip to the death chamber until he dropped to his death.

The procession left the death chamber at 10:29, and at 10:38 the trap was released. Wardrip fell five feet and

eight inches. At 10:45 Dr. P. F. Clegg pronounced life extinct. The neck was broken in the fall but it was some minutes before the heart stopped its pulsations.

Wardrip was anxious to meet death and was ready to the last. He mounted the scaffold and was unassisted. Night Guards Merritt and Chiles marched on either side of him.

As he reached the trap he gazed down upon the spectators and then up at the hanging judge and smiled. He said nothing, however.

Hangman Arbogast adjusted the noose, the sign was given by Warden Tompkins and the prisoner expired painlessly.

Wardrip was taken into the death chamber last Saturday night. Since his incarceration he has talked very little with Warden Tompkins, asked him if it was wished to relieve the suspense of the death warrant. He replied that it was all that was coming to him. This morning Wardrip told Captain Swan that he was anxious to have it all over with.

Wardrip, a boy of 26, was much affected by the execution. Just after the trap Duffy fainted and had to be carried out of the room.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS PUT
INTO EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—President Roosevelt today signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty with Panama regarding the Isthmian canal.

As soon as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the State Department, where the exchange of ratifications had taken place between Secretary of State Hay and Minister Bunau-Vari of Panama.

The Cabinet was in session when the proclamation reached the White House from the State Department. Secretary Loeb took the document to be President and has signed it immediately. The President may not send it to the Senate for appointment on the Isthmian canal committee before the end of the month.

He has been informed by telegraph that Benjamin N. Harrod of New Orleans has mailed to him a statement regarding the death of Warden Duffy, which he has received and is considering the probability that the announcement of the personal of the commission will be withheld.

ROCHESTER IS SWEPT BY FIRE.

DYNAMITE IS USED TO STOP FLAMES FROM SPREADING.

Big Buildings In St. Paul's Street Are a Total Wreck.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 26.—A great fire started in the heart of the business district of this city early today and is still raging fiercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind the firemen say nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As it is the firemen are battling under extreme difficulty, as many water mains are frozen up.

At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman telephoned to Buffalo and Syracuse for assistance.

SYRACUSE FIREMEN.

At 10:30 the Syracuse fire fighters arrived, having been delayed on account of the severe cold which is delaying traffic on all the railroads in this part of the State.

The chief of the fire department, at 8:45, said he believed the fire could be kept within the Main street block, extended from St. Paul to North streets, unless it crosses to the south side of Main street. In this event, a large part of the residence section would have to go.

The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company. A fuse connected with the electrical-motor that runs the elevator blew out and the next moment the flames were rushing up the elevator well. In a few moments thereafter the building was wrapped in flames.

FIRE SPREAD.

The fire spread to the Walkover Shoe Company, just east of the Rochester Dry Goods Company, and this building was entirely gutted. The fire is under control in this sector.

The fire also spread to the rear of the granite building on Division street. The Cox building, which fronts St. Paul street, on the corner of Division street, is on fire and is doomed. There has been several explosions in this building.

USED DYNAMITE.

The fire started so early in the morning that very few people were on the street, but by 6 o'clock there were thousands crowding the scene of the

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FOUGHT GENERAL BATTLE.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS PROCLAMATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—A long official telegram giving details of the attack on Port Arthur February 25th was received this afternoon and is now in the hands of the military censorship committee.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the attack developed into a general engagement between the Japanese gunboats and the Russian squadron and force which continued for three hours and resulted in the repulse of the Japanese.

A bottle of Eno's Cure for Consumption will often prevent pneumonia. Try it.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

We have received instructions from Mr. Purcell, 975 Seventh street, corner Filbert street, Oakland, to sell her fine piano and furniture at public auction Monday, February 29, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part one fine piano grand with a case, oak parlor piano, piano suit, rockers, lace curtains, rugs, pictures, Brussels carpets, brie-a-brac, jardinières, oak sideboard, round dining table, dining room chairs, rockers, green and white ware, folding bed, garnished beds, bedsteads, oak and walnut bedroom suites, chintz, kitchen furniture, bicycle, etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
501 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 425.



In Memoriam

At 9 o'clock this morning, in the flower of a stainless manhood, with a brilliant future opening before him, the idol of his parents and loved by all his associates, passed to eternal slumber William Edward Dargie Jr., only son and last surviving child of William E. and Elmira Peirata Dargie.

Every employee of this journal is weighed by a sense of personal bereavement. They all loved the young man for his own bright, generous, considerate sake, as well as for the sake of his father, who layed him on an affection as rich as it was deserved.

Words but poorly express the feelings of the heart, but they convey some sense of what is felt by those who mingle their tears today with the stricken parents. They sorrow with them—they cannot console—they can only offer sympathy for a loss for which there is no compensation, for a sorrow that bruises the tenderest affections of the human heart and blots the holies of cherished hopes. But the sympathy so freely and spontaneously extended cannot heal a wound inflicted by Him who sowed the seeds of death in planting the seeds of life. The Divine Power that searches the hearts of men and holds in His hands the strands of human destiny can alone minister to a grief so poignant, can console hearts so sorely hurt.

William E. Dargie Jr. celebrated his twenty-first birthday only the 27th of last December. He was then falling into the shadow. He had been compelled to renounce his studies at the moment of his entrance to the State University to complete an education that had been pursued with persevering industry and absorbed by a mind apt, quick, ardent and ambitious, and fond of study. He loved his books and was beloved by his teachers. He combined the graces of mind and person with rare courtesy and a gentle consideration that sprung from a natural nobility.

To parents and elders he exhibited an unfailing respect that marked a splendid character. He combined the most exemplary conduct with a modesty and sweetness of disposition that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. At the Paris Exposition he was attached to the California Commission, and won the highest praise for his intelligence, gracious manners and youthful dignity. He returned home with a mind broadened but unsold. He came back from the French capital as clean-minded, pure-hearted and unspotted as when he went away—a son whose only desire was to be dutiful and affectionate, a man whose ambition was to excel in honorable pursuits and noble learning.

He was a most piteous death. It was as if the Angel of Death had searched the garden for the fairest flower to pluck. His tender victim had everything to live for. While none was more fitted to die, none was more worthy to live. He had everything to make life pleasing, every prospect to invite him forward. None among all the circle in which he moved gave a brighter promise of virtue, of many excellencies. He was handsome, gifted, courteous, generous and noble. In his last illness, he was brave, patient, thoughtful, stepping out into the Unknown with fearless eyes and smiling lips, eager to live yet prepared to die. Only the Inscrutable Providence that orders the lives of the race can tell why such as he, so fair and so worthy to live, should be snatched from the arms of devotion and the paths of honor while so many, neither fair, young nor worthy, are left behind. It were impiously to question the decree: we can only bow to the stroke and wonder that the ways of the Infinite so far baffle the human understanding. Yet that man can grieve, so—can so cherish his sorrow and dim the memory of his dead, is proof that behind the veil there is a light, beyond the shadow a reunion. May the afflicted find in this a solace for a sorrow that will abide ever but have its keenest pangs assuaged by recollections of an unblemished life that faded in its dawning.

JOSEPH E. BAKER.

Salinger's Shoe Department

It's the index of the book that starts YOU RIGHT—it tells you what you want, points the quickest way of finding it and gives you satisfaction. We are the index for SHOES.

This Week

We offer another inducement to have you visit our Department that we might gain your confidence and trade. We place on sale a lot of

Boys' Shoes

—all solid leather with broad round toe and extension soles. Come and see them.

Sizes:

9 to 13½ 98c
1 to 2 \$1.18
2½ to 5½ \$1.38

Children's and Misses' Shoes; sizes from 8 to 2. Special, pair 98c

Ladies' Rubbers; regular price 65c. Special, pair 39c

SALINGER'S

S. W. COR.

11th and Washington Street
The House That Saves
You Money.

Carpet and Curtain Dept.

White Cottage Rods

—four feet long with fixtures, 15c each.

2 for 25c

Brass Extension Rods

for long curtains; 30 to 54 inch.

3 for 25c

Brass Extension Rods

for Sash Curtains—24 to 44 ins.

3 for 25c

Brass Extension Rods

for Sash Curtains solid Inside.

2 for 15c

ALL SPECIAL

SALINGER'S

S. W. COR.

11th and Washington Street
The House that Saves
You Money.

MISSION NOT SUCCESSFUL.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE BAT-
TLE AT PORT AR-
THUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—The Rus this morning publishes the following from Port Arthur, under date of February 25:

"On the night of February 24th the Japanese attempted to blockade the exit from Port Arthur bay in order to enclose our fleet concentrated therein. Under convoy of torpedo boats and transports the enemy advanced four freighters in ballast at full speed to the gateway where it was intended to sink the latter vessels; but the maneuver was immediately observed on the battleship Retzian which was standing in the bay before the entrance. The Retzian at once opened fire and after it the batteries on the peak and those on the promontory took part. As a result the ships with which it was designed to blockade the port were destroyed and their mission rendered unsuccessful. According to a wholly unsupported report, one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk.

"The commandos began before 7 o'clock in the morning and continued until 7 o'clock in the evening. From 5 p.m. however, there were merely single discharges. The Japanese fleet at long distance answered our fire ineffectively. This evidently was done to cover the retreat of their torpedo fleet.

"The enemy's squadron, consisting of ten large vessels and seventeen torpedo boat destroyers, which appeared yesterday about 8 o'clock in the morning, maneuvering in sight of Port Arthur until noon and then began to withdraw and disappeared from the horizon in the morning. The cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan put to sea and after the inconsiderate crossfire, returned unharmed."

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ROCHESTER IS SWEPT BY FIRE

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disaster. Explosions of dynamite used to check the spread of the flames were supplemented by the thunder of falling walls. Mayor Cutler and Commissioner Gilman were on the scene shortly after the fire was discovered. Commissioner Gilman estimated the loss at 9 o'clock at between five and six millions.

The huge granite building, belonging to Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Co., the upper stories of which were occupied by hundreds of professional men, lawyers, doctors, dentists and business men, was gutted from the basement to the tenth story. The entire tenth floor of the granite building was taken up with the offices of the Vacuum Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company. At 8:40 o'clock there was a tremendous explosion in the basement of the granite building, where the Sibley Company conducted a large drug department. There have been several previous explosions in the burning buildings.

Since 8 o'clock the trolley current has been cut off and the maze of wires in the fire section has been crushed to the ground.

The granite building will be a total loss.

FIGHTING FLAMES.

Across St. Paul street to the west is another large dry goods store. The efforts of the fire department are centered on the west wall of the granite building to prevent it falling and spreading the fire on the west side of St. Paul street. Should the fire once spread to the west side, the entire business section would be at the mercy of the flames. On the corner opposite the granite building is the Chamber of Commerce building, eleven stories high.

The building occupied by the Rochester Bridge Company just opposite the granite building is totally destroyed and the walls have fallen.

At 9:15 a.m. Frank Jaynes was hurt by a fall, his head being cut open.

DISCOVERY MADE.

The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester broke out shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company's store at 1816 Main street. The fire, according to the night watchman in the store, Thomas Conors, was discovered soon after it started, but it spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in the entire front of the store was one mass of flames. The fire department responded promptly. Assistant Chief Jaynes realized at once the dangerous nature of the fire and turned in a general alarm. By this time the flames had spread to the building occupied by the Beadle and Sherbourne Company. Little arrived on the scene shortly after the general alarm was sounded. He saw that the flames were beyond control of the local department and appeals for apparatus were sent to the chiefs of the Buffalo and Syracuse departments.

Nearly five hours later five steamers arrived from Syracuse.

Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big granite building occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company and occupied by hundreds of business and professional men. Flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the granite block. The extreme cold made fire-fighting difficult and hazardous, as the ladders were coated with ice. The only accident reported was the injury of Assistant Chief Frank Jaynes who was struck on the head by a flying nozzle.

LARGE LOSS.

The loss is estimated at between four and five million dollars, most of which fell on the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company. The Beadle and Sherbourne Company, the Rochester Dry Goods Company and the Walkover Shop Company. The loss to the business offices in the granite building cannot be estimated at this writing.

DISMISS CHARGES.

The charges of disturbing the peace preferred against J. W. Baker and W. H. Weigand were dismissed in the Police Court this morning.

POOL CASE SET.

H. C. Richardson, accused of selling pools on the races, this morning demanded a jury trial. The case was set for March 10 in the Police Court.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

R. W. Baker Company's SPECIALS for TEN DAYS

For ten days commencing Saturday, February 27, we will place on sale, the goods mentioned below, at the lowest prices ever offered.

WILL SWINDELL and ELMER MURPHY, formerly with the Olson Co., having purchased an interest in the business, we make these prices as our Opening Sale.

You will find by giving us a call that your every wish can be supplied. There will be plenty of salesmen to serve you and one feature of this sale will be

PROMPT DELIVERY

Best Dry Granulated Sugar.....	20 pounds for \$1.00	Broken Java Coffee.....	2 pounds for 25c
Purity Laundry Soap.....	8 bars 25c	Mocha and Java Coffee.....	per pound 25c
Gold Dust Washing Powder.....	package 15c	Postum Cereal.....	per package 20c
Fels Naptha Soap.....	6 bars 25c	Uncol. Japan and English Breakfast Tea..	per pound 35c
Lenox Soap.....	8 bars 25c	Choice English Breakfast.....	per pound 25c
Armour's Washing Powder.....	2 packages 25c	Fig Prune Cereal.....	per package 20c
Washing Soda.....	20 pounds 25c	Grape Nuts.....	2 packages 25c
Force—Malta Vta and Cera Fruto.....	2 packages 25c	Choice Iowa Corn.....	per can 10c
Eastern Rolled Oats.....	8 pounds 25c	Cutting's Tomatoes.....	2 cans for 15c
Eastern Flaked Wheat.....	8 pounds 25c	Yellow Cling Peaches.....	Regular 10c
Scotch Oats.....	per package 10c	Apricots.....	per can 10c
Royal Baking Powder.....	per can 38c	Meter Brand Salmon.....	Very Choice
1 pound package Baking Soda.....	per package 5c	Carnation, Lily and Pet Cream.....	3 cans 25c
10 pound box Soda Crackers.....	per box 45c	Manzanilla Olives.....	per quart 20c
Extra fine Table Salt.....	50 pound sack 40c	Best Creamery Butter.....	per square 40c
Best Cider Vinegar.....	per gallon 25c	Elgin Creamery Butter.....	Regular 55c
Pink Beans.....	7 pounds 25c	California Cream Cheese.....	2 pounds for 25c
Small White Beans.....	6 pounds for 25c	Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti.....	per pound 5c
Cranberry Beans.....	per pound 5c		

this store is now under **NEW MANAGEMENT**; this sale lasts only ten days; the date is Feb. 27 and the place is

Remember

R. W. BAKER COMPANY

WILL SWINDELL

ELMER MURPHY

9th and Washington Streets

TELEPHONE MAIN 66

Managers

BE SQUARE WITH YOURSELF Read What JOYCE Has to Say

MANY NEW, BRIGHT THINGS HAVE COME WITH SPRING
AND OF COURSE WE HAVE A FULL SHARE OF THEM. BUT AS
USUAL, WE ARE SELLING THEM AT PRICES WAY BELOW
WHAT OTHERS ASK. SOMEHOW, PEOPLE HAVE COME TO EX-
PECT GENEROUS TREATMENT HERE—AND THEY ALWAYS GET
IT.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co. of 821 Montgomery Street.

Bid Asked

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bay Count Power Co. 2% 100½

Contra Costa Power Co. 5% 95½

Concord Gas & Electric Co. 5% 95½

Long Beach Gas & Electric Co. 5% 100½

Los Angeles Pac 1st C 5% 100½

Mit St Ry 1st Cons 5% 116

North Pacific Coast 1st 5% 105

Northern California R. 5% 100½

North Shore 5% 110

Oakland Gas & Electric Co. 5% 110

Oakland Transit C 5% 110

Omnibus Cable Ry 5% 122

Pacific Elec Ry 5% 100½

Sac Elec. & Gas Co. 5% 115

Sacramento & Valley 5% 115

Sac P RR of Ariz 1st 5% 100½

Sac P RR of Cal 1st 5% 107

Sac P RR of Cal 2d 5% 107

Spring Valley Water Co. 5% 100½

Spring Valley Water Co. 5% 99½

Spring Val Wd 3d Mt 5% 105½

Spring Gas & Elec Ry 5% 105½

Spring Valley Water Co. 5% 99½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Con. Light & Power Co. 5% 33½

Con. Gas & Elec Co. 5% 55

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Fleming's Fund 310

BANK'S STOCKS.

Bank of California 5% 42½

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

Californian 200

POWDER STOCKS.

Giant 614

SUGAR'S STOCKS.

Makaweli Sugar Co. 19

Fauquier S. P. Co. 114

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Assn 134

Oceanic Steamship Co. 4½

SHIPS.

16,000 Pacific Freight Bonds 105½

Quality in Carpets

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT IS USUAL TO BUY A NEW CARPET. HAVE A GOOD ONE. THERE IS PLENTY OF GOOD ONES HERE TO CHOOSE FROM—FRESH FROM THE FACTORIES OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

SOME OF THE

New Designs and Colorings

ARE PARTICULARLY RICH; YOU SHOULD SEE THEM BEFORE MAKING A DEFINITE CHOICE. AS TO PRICES, WE ARE ALWAYS LEADERS.

WE STILL HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF THAT FINE JAPANESE MATTINGS IN NEW CARPET PATTERNS—35¢ VALUE FOR 200 YARD.

Anderson's
CARPETS
LINOLEUMS
1114 BROADWAY.

HOWARD'S CLAIM HELD UP.

CITY TREASURER TAYLOR WAS CAREFUL WITH CITY'S FUNDS.

Before Desmond Fitzgerald, the consulting engineer who was paid the sum of \$2,500 for making a report on the Bay Cities' Water Company, left for Manila where he is to superintend the construction of water works, he was given the money personally by Councilman John L. Howard, who in turn took an assignment of Fitzgerald's claim. Mr. Howard was called away just after the City Council passed the necessary resolution authorizing the payment of the \$2,500. In order to get the money Mr. Howard turned the assigned claim over to Mr. Dornin, president of the council.

The assignment of the claim was filed with Auditor Breed who has sent a warrant in favor of Desmond Fitzgerald. When this claim was presented to Treasurer Felton Taylor by Mr. Dornin it was not paid on the ground that the proper form had not been used and that the way the matter stood, only person who could receive the money was Fitzgerald himself. It began to look as if Councilman Howard would have to wait until the return of

PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED.

The white winged dove of peace has once again perched upon the horn of Asa W. Ipswich and George Ipswich. A few days ago Mrs. Ipswich had her attorney, Asa V. Mendenhall, bring an action of divorce alleging that it was impossible to live longer with the partner of her sorrows. Today the suit was dismissed. With but a few days' separation both have agreed that life together with its attendant trials is better than that of single blessedness and they have again resumed the marital relations.

SUES ON A NOTE.

Thomas Moran began an action today against Mary S. Seaton, T. E. Pope and Georgiana A. Pope to recover \$375 on a promissory note. He alleges that the money was loaned for three months the rate of interest to be 1 per cent a month. He asks for judgment, \$50 attorney's fees and that the interest be compounded.

FRENCH TO SEE SERVICE.

CHERBOURG, Feb. 26.—A strong contingent of French colonial troops is being organized for service in Indo-China.

ELEVATOR KILLS TWO.

MOTHER VAINLY TRYING TO SAVE DAUGHTER IS CRUSHED.

DES MOINES, Ia., February 26.—Mrs. C. B. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue, of Valley Junction, Ia., were crushed today in an elevator at the State House.

Mrs. Hogue was the last person to get on the elevator and the operator started the cage before she had fully got out of each of the door. Her daughter, seeing her danger, reached out to grab her and was caught between the cage and the ceiling and crushed, falling to the floor. The operator then released the power and the mother made a plunge for her daughter and was caught between the floor of the building and the roof of the cage. Before the bodies were released both were dead.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

The Bay District Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church held its second annual convention at Hamilton Hall last evening. The theme of the convention was "May the Master Count on You?"

The convention opened at 7:30 o'clock with a brief service. A brief business session followed, after which the reports from the various officers and committees were read. The following new officers of the union were then installed by Rev. T. A. Boyer with impressive ceremony: Clarence F. Hoke of Oakland, president; J. B. Hatcher, of San Francisco, vice-president; Miss Georgia Lambert of Oakland, secretary-treasurer.

James A. Syvers then delivered an eloquent address in behalf of the retiring officers. This was followed by a brief intermission during which lemonade was served.

The choir of the First Christian Church sang an anthem in response to a request by President Hoke. The following program was then rendered:

Five minute talk on the Convention theme, "May the Master Count on You?" "As a Soul Winner" Mr. Clean Aldrich, Berkeley; bass solo, M. G. W. Mervin; "As a Friend of Millions" Mr. Crane, Berkeley; selected Arion.

McDonald, second tenor; Dr. Ray E. Gilson, baritone; C. Wallace Merritt, basso; "To Be Faithful to the Pledge," Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, Alameda; tenor solo, "The Holy City," Dr. O. S. Dean; (illustrated by stereopticon); convention address "Man's Duty and Duty," Rev. W. F. Stafford, Los Angeles; convention song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder;" closing address, Rev. E. W. Darst, Berkeley; song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

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The stormy weather of the past week did not prevent a grand rush for our Glove and Umbrella bargains. The values are here, and all Alameda country knows that what Moss says is so.

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One lot of the finest quality of real French Kid Gloves; guaranteed \$1.50 quality; sizes 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 only.

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The experience of the past week makes all introduction unnecessary.

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BIG RECORD ROLL.

DENVER, February 26.—The world's record for individual bowling has been broken by Horner Elliott of this city. In the State tournament now on he rolled 71. The previous record was made in Indianapolis about a year ago, when 68 was scored.

Winter Eczema

Winter Eczema, sometimes called Dry Eczema, or Tetter, is one of the severest forms of this most torturing and aggravating of all skin diseases. As cold weather approaches the skin thickens and hardens, cracks and bleeds, and in bad cases crusts and sores form; and the parts affected become intensely painful, tender and swollen. The itching, burning and smarting is so terrific at times that the sufferer is made almost desperate, and the nerves are so strung that sleep is impossible. Like all other At first red bumps appeared, but soon white, skin-torturing diseases, Winter Eczema is caused by acids in the blood, and is aggravated by the circulation of the blood, and the white soothng applications are helpful, no lasting benefit can come from external treatment. The disease is in the blood; the entire system is for years. W. A. ROCHER, N. G.

the blood afame with the fiery acids, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and destroys the poisons will afford lasting relief from the torments of Eczema. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood medicine, and has become the most widely-known and popular blood purifier on the market. If you have Eczema or any skin trouble originating from bad blood, you will find that S. S. S. acts promptly, purifying the blood and building up the general health. Write us; medical advice without charge.

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SPORTING NEWS FROM FIELD AND CLUB

BASKET BALL IS PLAYED.

U. C. SOPHOMORES AND TROJANS PLAY AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Only a fair audience saw an excellent basketball game played at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium last night. The game of basketball is free from all roughness and it is very interesting. There are many points which appeal to any one athletically inclined. The number of basketball players is on the increase, and in the games now played there is no dull moment. The Young Men's Christian Association has frequent games and a pleasant evening can be spent watching them. Ladies are not bored. Many pretty plays were applauded by the ladies last night.

The game was between the University of California, sophomore, and the Trojans. The line-up was as follows: University of California, first half—Forwards, J. W. Ferguson, B. Goldsmith; center, B. Wherry; guards, E. Keeler, R. Baker.

Trojans, second half—Forwards, V. Irvin, H. Baker; center, H. Corcoran; guards, R. Egenhoff, Stetl Teal.

University of California, second half—Forwards, J. W. Ferguson, B. Goldsmith; center, B. Wherry; guards, E. Keeler, T. Koch.

The game was an excellent one. The tie was fought in the third and the victory was in doubt when and the two could claim victory. The score was 25-25.

The tie was played off and Corcoran, Trojan, threw a beautiful goal to victory.

Ferguson and H. Baker, the captains, were the best players of the evening. They were responsible for the greater part of the scoring. Egenhoff, McLeod and Wherry also played good games. In fact, all were good players and outside of occasional wildness, the passing and throwing was excellent.

The Trojans exceeded the Sophomores in team work and all around play, but the strength of Ferguson overcame this lead. He was everywhere, tossing in, dipping, changes, passing well and guarding successfully.

The score was made as follows: Sophomores—Ferguson, 11; Wherry, 6; Baker, 4; Goldsmith, 2; Koch, 2.

Trojans—Baker, 7; McLeod, 2; Corcoran, 2; Irvin, 1; Ferguson, 1; Poulis, Teal, 2; R. Baker, 2; H. Baker, 3; Egenhoff, 1; Koch, 1. Goals from foul—Ferguson, 1; H. Baker, 1.

TENNIS GAME TO BE FINISHED.

The postponed tennis tournament will be continued tomorrow afternoon at the East Oakland courts, weather permitting.

Reuben Hunt's standing, according to the National Tennis Association, is second in class 6.

Alexander Grant's time of 9.25 4.5 for the two miles is the inter-collegiate record. The coast record is 10.27.

W. W. Van Arsdol's Peach Blossom, San Francisco, won the coursing championship at Robinson, Ill. He refused an offer of \$2000 for her.

MUNROE TO MEET SHARKEY.

Jack Munroe, the miner who made Champion Jeffries open his eyes, and ex-sailor Sharkey met tonight in Philadelphia to decide their little dispute. The contest is for six rounds to a decision.

These two big ones are expected to put up a good give-and-take battle and much punishment should be recorded. Munroe has not had much ring experience, while Sharkey, who held the championship in the United States navy for many years, is well sized up.

Ten made his early appearance in the show prize ring in Honolulu. He met and defeated the Island's champion as well as the rest of the good ones. He was next heard of after leaving the navy and was fighting the top tigers.

The winner of tonight's contest will challenge Jeffries.

MILLIONAIRE AUTO RACER.



W. K. VANDERBILT JR.

The photograph shows the young millionaire auto-owner and chauffeur in his chosen uniform. The record made by Mr. Vanderbilt with his new machine was a mile in 36 seconds. He has now the racing fever and will probably prove a strong rival to the older automobile.

VARSITY PLAYS ATHLETICS STIR TOMORROW. HIGH SCHOOL.

COLLEGE NINE GETS IN PRACTICE PREPARATORY TO MEETING INDEPENDENTS.

OUT-OF-DOOR SPORTS ARE INTERESTING LARGE NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Athletic activities in the Polytechnic High School have commenced brightening the school year. Heretofore baseball has been the only athletic event of any importance in the school, but Principal Pfister is an out-door enthusiast, and he has prevailed upon the girls as well as the boys to enter into active exercise. Baseball, track and basketball are among the activities of the spring term.

Baseball is in full swing. The manager for a first-class team is now practicing daily. The enthusiasm is running high. Seldom in any school does one find three teams practicing daily. The boys are in fine condition and will meet the Independents if the weather is not too stormy. From the present outlook our boys should win handily.

LANAGAN IS TO COACH.

STANFORD SECURED SERVICES OF POPULAR FOOTBALL PLAYER.

Lanagan, the football favorite and one of the most popular of the local gridiron men, will coach the Stanford University men along to victory next season.

The selection of Lanagan is a most excellent one not only on account of his exceptional ability as an organizer, but also for his clear-headed knowledge of the methods of proper training. He is a strict disciplinarian and if Lanagan is coach he will be coach and it is expected that he will bring out a winning eleven.

Lanagan goes at the training of a football squad in a scientific manner and gets what good there is in a man out. He believes in the substitution and elimination process which if a man will work his best and train as the coach orders is sure to make the make-up of any team the best.

If Stanford works its best and with Lanagan for coach, the result should be the Cardinals for victors.

CONNELL IS NOT IN HIDING.

HORNETS TO PLAY GREEK SAILORS

GAME AT IDORA PARK NEXT SATURDAY PROMISES A HARD CONTEST.

The Oakland Hornets will play the Creek Sailors in Idora Park at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Creek Sailors have proved themselves worthy antagonists of the Pirates and Vampires and will undoubtedly make a good stand against the onslaughts of the Oakland eleven. Several of the mariners are registered men bers of the Hornets' league team and are by no means the least dangerous men in the league.

Sunday the Albion Rovers will go over to San Francisco to play their postponed game with the Indians on the Presidio athletic grounds. Kick-off will be at 1 p. m.

At 3 p. m. the Hornets will try for the \$300 cup offered by Frank Jones. Their opponents will be the Occidentals, who have recently signed some very good men in the hope of pulling through to the semi-finals for the cup.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simple, keep the body strong, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

BOMBARDIER ENTERED FOR AMERICAN DERBY

Bombardier, the popular derby winner, owned by Frank Skinner, is entered for the American derby. Entries were also received yesterday by Secretary Howard of the Washington Park Club for the following horses: Judge, Toledo, Formaster, Rockaway, Wren, Captain Forsee, Mendon, Inglenor, Weather Gauge and Play Ball.

DIDEROT BEATS AXMINSTER.

FAIR CROWD AT EMERYVILLE AND BETTING VERY LIVELY.

"An average crowd in the 'bookies' pit, a deserted grand stand, fine weather and a muddy track were the conditions yesterday at Emeryville. Betting was lively, and as usual the favorites did not win.

In the first race of five and a half furlongs Targette, who was expected by many to lead at the finish, ran fifth. The Hawaiian, with Travers up, at 8 to 1 won. It was taken by hard driving and was never to nose finish. Chaple was second. Buxton made a poor race on Dusty Miller, who was fourth.

In the second race, when the horses came down by the stand, the best lookers were the die-hard Light of Day and Inspector. Light of Day was a winner by many.

The start was good, and the ten starters got away in a bunch. J. Martin rode an excellent race on the Mist, who was over. Edgewood Seachare was third and came up with money to change hands. The other horse finished in the following order: Miss Claude, Light of Day, Tar Flat, Bob Ragon, Verna Escobosa, Inspector Halpin, Tim, 44.

Isabella, Travers up, won the third race in 1:47 for the mile. The mare won both on her merits and by Jockey Travers, who was the best jockey in the star of Wednesday's meet was mounted. Elmer L. a 10 to 1 shot, was a good second. Searcher was third. The following horses also ran: Past Master, Donator, Grand Sachem, Formaster and Pearl Diver.

Hippox of Lane's stable won the fourth race pulled up. The odds on him were 9 to 10. Bullman had an easy time in 1:48. Light of Day, 10 to 5, came in second. Mocoro ran third and away was scratched. Prince Blazes, Polionius, Kickumbob, The Miller and Penzance also ran. Time, 1:48.

One horse was sent heavily to win the fifth race and looked like a first place up to the very finish. J. Daly on Handpress just beat Galanthus by a nose and the finish was all exciting one. On form Galanthus, 10 to 1, was the most fit looking ones of the field. It was good race throughout. The start was good. Harbor was third. Ethel Abbott, Yellowstone, St. Winnifred and Lady Kent was scratched. Time, 1:48.

The honors of both horses and riders in the first and second places of the last race, three and a half furlongs, were about equal, although Inspector Halpin, a short fellow, defeated a first place in a race and made good over the second horse, Axminster, in a hard contested finish. Buxton was awake on Axminster and rode well. Flaneur, who was sent by his lot to take honors, was brought in by Bonner third. Pat Morrissey, Clodie D'Or, Meehanus, and Iona also ran. Mr. Dingie did not run. Time, 1:48.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.

Five and a Half Furlongs.

The Mist, 10 to 1.....1

Light of Day, 10 to 5.....2

Isabella, 10 to 1.....3

Inspector, 10 to 1.....4

Bob Ragon, Verna Escobosa, Inspector Halpin also ran.

Senator, 10 to 1.....5

Elba, Scratches.

Time, 1:47.

SECOND RACE.

Three and a Half Furlongs.

The Mist, 10 to 2.....1

Light of Day, 10 to 5.....2

Isabella, 10 to 1.....3

Inspector, 10 to 1.....4

Dusty Miller, Targette, Midway, Emil.

Jack Little, Hannah Van, Vaughan also ran.

Distributor, St. Yusuf, Gateway

scratches.

Time, 1:48.

THIRD RACE—One Mile.

Isabella, even.....1

Elmer L. 10 to 1.....2

Scracher, 10 to 1.....3

Past Master, Senator, Grand Sachem, Formaster, Pearl Diver also ran.

Sue Johnson scratches.

Time, 1:47.

FOURTH RACE.

Six and a Half Furlongs.

Hippox, 9 to 2.....1

Fair Lady Anna, 11 to 6.....2

Mocon, 10 to 6.....3

Prince Blazes, Polionius, Kickumbob.

The Miller, Penzance also ran.

Pickaway scratches.

Time, 1:24.

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THE SPURIOUS IN TRADE.

Senator Perkins routed Tillman of South Carolina by daring him to bring on the wine if he believed the Californian could not tell California champagne from the French article. The answer was not pertinent to the issue, but it was quite as pertinent as the challenge. Tillman is in favor of the pure food bill with a reservation. He doesn't want cotton seed oil labeled to denote its real character. Cotton seed oil is extensively sold as olive oil. South Carolina produces a great deal of cotton seed oil but no olive oil. Large quantities of cotton seed oil are exported to France and Italy, mixed with olive oil and then sent back to the United States labeled as the pure oil of the olive.

Senator Perkins wants this stuff labeled so as to denote its true character. He is perfectly right. Cotton seed oil is a pure vegetable oil, and is doubtless wholesome, but it is not olive oil and it lacks the appetizing flavor and finer qualities of olive oil. Its real character is disguised, however, by expert sophistication, and deluded people buy it on account of its cheapness, under the impression that they are getting olive oil. This is an imposition on the consumer and an injury to the olive oil industry. The fact that cotton seed oil is pure and healthful does not mitigate the fraud of passing it off on the public as the product of the olive.

The pure food bill is intended not only to protect the public against deleterious compounds, but also to protect legitimate trade against fraudulent practices. It speaks for honesty in trade as well as for health in food. If anyone desires to eat cotton seed oil, the privilege is not denied him, but if anyone wants to sell cotton seed oil let him sell it for what it is.

If olive oil and cotton seed oil are sold for what they really are, the olive oil producers will not be subjected to the unfair and dishonest competition of having a spurious compound sold as pure olive oil from France and Italy at 50 cents a bottle when they are unable to put the genuine olive oil on the market for less than \$1.25 a bottle. All over California oil that is nine-tenths the product of cotton seed is sold as pure "imported oil" at prices that defy domestic competition. Senator Perkins is entitled to public thanks for his efforts to stop the business.

The decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that a person riding on a pass has no right to recover damages in case of injuries is not likely to restrain the passion for free riding.

On this scanty showing a man and his young son were murdered by officers lacking in both courage and discretion. After the deed was done, the officers committed rank perjury in defense of their action, and the police department of the city used all its legitimate and illegitimate powers to secure an acquittal. The murderous officials were finally got off.

This was a miscarriage of justice, but even at that it did not run counter to the doctrine enunciated by Judge Wallace. Had the man who was murdered killed one of the officers, he would have been held guilty because they broke into his room and assaulted him without even the color of authority, being without warrant or insignia of their business.

Nearly every day instances are reported of officers beating or arresting persons to satisfy personal grudges, assuming that their calling gives them some authority to commit lawless acts. Such vicious assumption should be resisted and punished. The policeman who exceeds and abuses his authority is a dangerous person, a greater menace to law and order than the law breaker who is not clothed with the mantle of the law.

Probably the Russians are refraining from eating the Japs up because it is Lent.

SLIMING A HERO.

Some of the recent press references to George Washington's private life are in execrable taste to say the least. They are too indirect to challenge refutation—if refutation were needed—and are submitted on no testimony whatever. Scandalous gossip has invariably charged violations of the Seventh Commandment at every disinterested man's door, and scandalous tradition always hands down to posterity apocryphal tales that are told only when the hours are late and the wine in the glasses low. Reputable newspapers should be in better business than revamping and putting into print indecent suggestions for which they have no legitimate warrant, and which were the coinage of malignant political enemies. The statement that Washington "was no saint" is an inuendo, for nobody has alleged that he was a saint. It is a fact, however, that his private life was conspicuous for its purity in its time. The conduct of the Father of his Country was extraordinary exemplary compared to that of his contemporaries. There is only the flimsiest testimony that his gallantries passed the bounds of decorum and morality. Anyway it is in bad taste to exploit scandalous gossip respecting his private life at a time when the nation is invited to contemplate his heroic services, his nobility of character and his great civic virtues. Only an unclean inspiration can prompt searching with a telescope for spots on the escutcheon.

The Democrats have apparently not given up hope that Cleveland will yet consent to be a candidate. It is given out by the party leaders in New Jersey that the delegation from that State will present Mr. Cleveland's name if he does not specifically forbid it. But Mr. Cleveland will hardly change his mind at this late day. He is a man of his word and his letter was evidently intended to unequivocally disclaim all desire or purpose to be a candidate. His more recent article in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post is confirmatory of this view, because he would hardly have assumed the role of party adviser had he still entertained a lingering notion of being a candidate. But it is quite likely that the ex-President intends to take a hand in the game of selecting a candidate and formulating a platform.

Individual Tammanyites are boasting all the candidates for the Democratic nomination but not one of them can say who he will be for till the boss gives the word. They will all shout and vote for the man Charles F. Murphy tells them is program.

WATTERSON'S ESTIMATE OF HANNA.

The most candid, temperate and just and on the whole, most truthful estimate of the late Senator Hanna comes from a pronounced political enemy, Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal. After relating how Mr. Hanna was held up to the country as a malign instrument of the money power and the arch demon of political corruption, Mr. Watterson says:

"But his death this week only brings out the more strongly the fact, which had long been more or less apparent, that the first estimate of Mr. Hanna formed by the public was one of those fantastic exaggerations which are not uncommon to the American public in times of political excitement. The incident of the man who drew the dollar mark cartoon and who publicly proclaimed his repentance of that act while Mr. Hanna was on his deathbed, is suggestively illustrative of the change of public opinion concerning Senator Hanna. That he did believe in the power of money and organization, and that he was an expert in their employment, no one pretends to deny. But that he was not the monster he was for a time by so many conceived to be is now universally admitted. On the contrary, he dies recognized by men of all political parties as a broad-minded, level-headed, practical American, whose hard sense and business methods were applied as masterfully in public affairs as in private; whose convictions, however, mistaken, were honest, and whose motives were benevolent and patriotic."

Were he alive Senator Hanna would ask no finer eulogy, for he was a man who liked neither humbug nor flattery. He was just such a man as Colonel Watterson describes, and the description presents Senator Hanna as he desired to be seen. It shows us a man who should not be ashamed of his picture. It is such a portrayal as will be acknowledged to be truthful by the dead Senator's friends and admirers.

Having dined with President Roosevelt, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler is now in a position to say he is as big a man as Booker Washington.

Bourke Cockran has made some progress toward substantiating his charge that the United States government is the hoodum of the world by getting himself elected to Congress.

Chips From Other Blocks

The difference between the business methods of public and private corporations is again brought to mind by the discovery that there was no insurance on the wing of the Iowa State house that was destroyed by fire on Monday.—Kansas City Star.

General Stetson answers the criticisms of General Longstreet by observing that the Confederate commander fought hard enough at Gettysburg to suit him. This should be regarded as convincing.—Providence Journal.

The Duke of Roxburghe, who married May Goelet, has received his commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards. Known as the Blue-Bunch of money that could cure almost anybody of the blues.—New York News.

PATTI'S FAREWELLS.

Long years ago, in an opera box, Sat a youthful and ardent swain, Who paid full dear with his father's rocks.

To witness dear Patti's farewell, Ah! the tears ran down his innocent cheeks.

As there at the opera sat he, And he sobbed full sore as the curtain fell:

"Oh, fare you well, dear Patti! Farewell! Farewell!"

Two decades later a middle-aged man To the opera went again, And gazed on the stage while the big tears ran.

Down his bearded face like rain, For the same old sorrow writhed his heart.

As there in his swallow-tail netty, He sat once more in an opera box.

And bade farewell to Patti!

Farewell! Farewell!

And yesterday a toothless wight (For he's young, alas, no more) To the opera went on a stormy night.

In the city of Baltimore.

Oh, his joints were twisted with rheumatiz.

And his locks were thin and ratty.

But she was as young as when, long ago.

He had sobbed "Farewell to Patti! Farewell! Farewell!"

—Washington Times.

OSGOOD BROS.

CONFIDENCE IN HYOMEI.

Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless It Cures You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," say Osgood Brothers. When a responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomei is the only flimsiest testimony that his gallantries passed the bounds of decorum and morality. Anyway it is in bad taste to exploit scandalous gossip respecting his private life at a time when the nation is invited to contemplate his heroic services, his nobility of character and his great civic virtues. Only an unclean inspiration can prompt searching with a telescope for spots on the escutcheon.

Russia resolutely insists on the independence of Korea being preserved. Had she been equally solicitous about the independence of Manchuria there would have been no war. But she persisted in gobbling up Manchuria while insisting that Japan keep her hands off Korea.

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THE COMIC MUSE.

Although it is risk, Although the little Japs frisk With the goddess of war with will Regardless of who is Has won when it's brouski, The alphabet's bound to be hurt.

—Chicago News.

A fishy old fisher named Fischer Fleshed fish from the edge of a fissure; A cod, with a grin Pulled the fishman in— Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer.

—Cincinnati Tribune.

A hustling promoter named Cee Was head of a big cocon Co. A native named Kel o Said, "Pay what you owe, Cee, Or give me the Cee Cocoa Co."

He had other projects, had Cee— Coke ovens were one line and so The two coalesced, Imagine the rest;

"Cee-Koko Coke and Cocoa Co."

—Life.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

The Brute—What are you thinking of, Mamie?

Mamie—I am dreaming of my youth.

The Brute—I thought you had a faraway look in your eyes.—Princeton Tiger.

Helpless.

"Elise, would you like to have me for a brother?"

"I can't help myself!"—Detroit Free Press.

Happy Unde standing.

"I ain't got nuthin' givin' de worl' says a colored philosopher, 'en so long ez de worl' ain't got nuthin' givin' me, I don't see why we can't shake han's on go long together!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Life.

Ought to Be.

"That pass is no good," said the conductor, handing it back. "It's ten years old."

"Well, it ought to be good," grumbled the passenger, paying his fare with great reluctance. "Your old read is ten years behind the times.—Chicago Tribune.

Synonyms.

"Yes, I saw Mr. Lushman on the street today, but he didn't see me," she said. "He appeared to be pre-occupied."

"Huh!" remarked her husband, "perhaps he was merely 'occupied'."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, 'occupied' sometimes means full!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

War.

"Why don't you make more speeches?"

"I'm afraid to," answered Senator Sorgum. "I've seen too many instances of a man's allowing all his attention to be absorbed in the preparation of a speech, thereby allowing the opposition to get in a lot of practice and effective work."—Washington Star.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

One day James Mac Neil Whistler entered the atelier of his class in Paris and found that his old friend had been staying behind the door. "An old man," he directed something of a tuber of paint on the canvas, "one of the pupils, putting in its place a other background, and then, with a pencil, had sketched and worked laboriously to get something that pleased him. The rest of the class had snatched the easel and eagerly watched the master. He looked up finally and said, "Suppose you were in war, and trying to get 'em? 'Oh, yes, sir,' they'd all answered. 'Well, it's more than I do,' I replied, grimly, and left the place."

—General Customs Notices, Lecture by W. H. Muller, before the Flushing section.

Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m.—Business meeting; election of three members of the Nominating Committee.

Tuesday, March 1st—Luncheon 12 m.; chairman of music, Mrs. Fredricka S. Stratton; songs, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. F. F. T. Fisher (Dolores); (4) The Lovers' Lament (Buck); songs, Mrs. Stratton, Two Indian Love Lyricks (Amy Woodford-Findley); songs, Mrs. Stratton and Mr. Young; (a) Rahe der Liebe (B. B. Barthel); (b) Lieder (A. Dietrich); (c) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (d) The Little Blue Pigeon (Words by Eugene) (Eduard); (e) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (f) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (g) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (h) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (i) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (j) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (k) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (l) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (m) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (n) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (o) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (p) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (q) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (r) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (s) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (t) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (u) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (v) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (w) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (x) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (y) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (z) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (aa) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (bb) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); (cc) The Moon and the Rose (Eduard); 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THE LACE HOUSE
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With a New Season Come New Goods, but--

there is no appropriate place for them under present conditions at The Lace House. Railroads and express companies are behaving beautifully—getting everything here on time and adding to our embarrassment. The only relief is to sell the new goods as fast as possible and to bring this about we are offering special inducements—nowhere less than 10 per cent discount—in every department.

Advance Spring Suits

Among several others, there is a stylish model made of fine etamine, every detail of which suggests newness. The coat has the long dip front with vest effect finished with fancy braid and is lined with silk. Skirt is cut en traine with graceful double-box plait. Price \$25.00

Walking Skirts Special \$4.00

Because new arrivals demand the room we have taken about sixty walking skirts worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$6.50, put them into one lot and marked them at \$4.00

They are made of mixtures, plain materials and Scotch tweeds and all are good styles.

Special Values in Muslin Underwear

Several good lines in Gowns, Skirts and Skirt Chemises are now on special sale and the prices are from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent smaller than the values.

At 49c—Two good styles of muslin gowns: one with V-shaped neck, yoke of tucks and embroidery; sleeves and neck finished with ruffle.

Another style has high neck of embroidery and tucking and is finished with ruffle.

Other good values in daintily-finished gowns are priced at \$1.20

Embroidery-trimmed skirts made of good muslin are specially priced at \$1.50

Skirt Chemises finished with lace and embroidery, in several styles and grades, but all showing good taste and excellent workmanship, are priced from \$1.65

Two Curtain Specials

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, made of good material with full ruffles—special at 45c per Ruffled net curtains, Rattenberg inserting and edging; hemmed and beaded ready for immediate hanging—special \$2.00 per

Clove Special - 95c

Complete line of regular \$1.25 values in fine kid, gloves; 2-clasp, all sizes; in black, brown, modes and tans.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE HOME OF MRS. NACISSA HUBBELL.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Narcissa Hubbell of 624 Ninth street when her niece Mrs. Blanche Hubbell Smith of Houghton, Michigan, became the wife of Alvin Bacon Carpenter of Beloit, Michigan. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. Angus Porter of Hollywood.

The bride is a petite blonde and was charming in a gown of gray voile over pink silk, with trimming of rare lace and chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The only attendant was Miss Julia E. Hoken of Milwaukee who was gowned in white voile trimmed with a bertha of lace and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an improvised arch of birches and pine branches with feathers of white silk effectively intertwined.

The hall and reception room were decorated with masses of huckleberry foliage and the dining room red and green was used and twelve guests enjoyed the wedding breakfast. Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Rev. Jay A. Hubbell of Michigan and is a well-known society woman there.

After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home in the City of Mexico where Mr. Carpenter's business interests are located.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' BALL. The Order of Railway Conductors, who are to give their third annual ball next Monday evening, are doing all things thoroughly, regardless of expense and this ball promises to excel, if possible, all previous balls in beauty of decorations, etc.

A leading florist has been employed to make Maple Hall long to be remembered.

The Committee of Arrangements, W. P. Heckel, H. W. Moore and L. L. Stevens have given much time and thought to making the occasion a pleasant one to all attending. The arriving time of the first train will be 8:30 o'clock sharp, departure of last train via the electric cars at Twelfth and Broadway at 1:15 a. m.

Last year with the proverbial generosity the conductors expended over \$500 on their electrical display. The floral decorations this year it is believed will be even more beautiful.

From present indications, a ticket sales there will be even more in attendance than last year when the lower hall was to be thrown open.

An enjoyable evening is promised all.

MRS. ELLIS ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Ellis entertained a few friends at an informal game of five hundred. The affair took place at the apartments of the Albany and was very enjoyable.

The guests were Mrs. and Mrs. William Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wooley, Miss Louise Denison, Miss Grace Gibson, Charles Parker Hubbard and Samuel Hubbard.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Edward Ewer entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Whist Club yesterday at her home on Hobart street. After a delightful game Mrs. W. H. High ear off a pretty souvenir of the afternoon.

The membership list includes Mrs. William P. Creed, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. Alexander Roxborough, Mrs. A. Lewndes Scott, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Charles H. Snook, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. Reese Thompson, Mrs. William T. Baxter, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. Landry Redman, Mrs. E. N. Ewer, Mrs. Charles D. Parcells, Mrs. James H. Todd, Mrs. F. G. Ekrna, Mrs. William High and Mrs. William E. Sharpen. The substitutes at today's meeting were Mrs. J. H. McHenry, Mrs. L. Tashiro, Mrs. J. R. Scupham and Mrs. R. H. Averback.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Levens will leave shortly for her home in Oregon. She has enjoyed a delightful visit as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Curtis of East Oakland and of Mrs. Laurie Adams of Berkeley.

Miss Anna L. Thompson, president of the West Oakland Home Association, enjoyed a trip to the South recently.

Douglas Waterman has returned from Mexico, where he has spent several years and is visiting his parents in Alameda.

CHINESE ENTERTAINS MUMEROUS GUESTS.

NEWARK, February 26.—Henry Ohn, the Chinese manager of the seed ranch near Newark, gave a most elaborate dinner to about forty guests on Saturday of last week. Guests were present from Santa Clara and Alviso.

Among those invited from Newark and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layson, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss Kirby, and members of the Rosedale family.

Dinner was served at 2 p. m., after which the guests were treated to a fine and curious display of fireworks.

Altogether the occasion was one of great enjoyment and probably none of those present regret Mr. Ohn's manner of celebrating the New Year.

MANY MUSHROOMS.

Tons of mushrooms are being shipped from Newark to San Francisco now-a-days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Blanchard, assistant to J. B. Terrell, station agent, will leave on the first of March, to take a position in San Jose. Miss Elizabeth Dugan is to assist in the management of the ranch, to be given at the 26th. Miss Kirby will play the accompaniment to her songs.

A little girl arrived at the home of H. Basler on Wednesday of this week and will probably remain there for the future.

Will Dugan is visiting friends in the city.

DEWEY THEATER.

Evelyn Wood and her stock company are more than pleasing the patrons of the Dewey Theater. Miss Woods is a clever and beautiful woman and her support is excellent. Their production of "A Man of Mystery" is a creditable one. The play continues to continue the week, with matines on Saturday and Sunday. Popular prices prevail.

KRATZ BRIBERY CASE.

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—In the Circuit Court today Judge Taylor granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, former member of the City Council, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with the suburban street railway franchise legislation.

Resolved, That we petition the

Congress of the United States to act in its constitutional capacity and aid our Administration in avoiding a needless war—having only recently got over one war at the expenditure of millions of treasure and thousands of lives, and thus save us from being deemed an ungrateful nation, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress and to the newspapers for publication.

JOHN FOREST, President.

J. F. CALLINAN, Vice-President.

J. R. KELLY, Secretary.

Committee on Resolutions.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENTS READY TO LABOR.

NEXT MONDAY WILL BE A GALA DAY AT STATE UNI- VERSITY.

BERKELEY, February 26.—The students of the State University are ready to assemble at 8 o'clock next Monday morning to participate in the labor carnival. The plans for the day's work have been carefully matured, the student body has responded heartily, the rain has cleared away out of regard for the proceedings, and the provisional government of the co-eds has been successfully established. Only the work itself needs now to be done. That work is as follows:

The sidewalk from the Botany building to the College-avenue entrance to the grounds is to be widened. This work will require that sections of the grounds be immeasurably.

An eight-foot gravelled path will be constructed running from the small bridge below the Botany building across the Hillegass tract to Bancroft way, running a spur to Hearst Hall. This work will combine all the features which students have demanded in the Labor day program.

Today and tomorrow Professor Soule will have a corps of engineers go over the ground under the direction of the architect's office and put in grade stakes. Another gang of men from the mechanics department will move the electric wires near the Chemistry building. The men upon gathering at the meeting places on Monday morning will first be supplied with picks and shovels.

The student bosses on Labor Day are to be distinguished by blue and gold bands about their student pliers. The bosses appointed are: Mining, S. J. Penner; W. Geary; H. S. Payson; F. J. Booth; C. T. Dozier; Mechanics, L. W. Rohrer; L. D. Smith; R. Thelen; Social Science, P. M. Carey; Scott Hendricks; O. E. Snedigar; Letters, C. H. Mowbray; Agriculture, S. M. Stow; Commerce, C. H. Parker; Civil Engineering, B. B. Boyd; E. L. Soule; Natural Science, H. M. Evans; Chemistry, H. A. Morrison.

The general committee in charge of the work consists of Max Thelen '04, chairman; F. L. Johnson '04; A. L. Price '04; J. G. Anloff.

ART EXHIBIT A SUCCESS.

The attendance at the art exhibit in Wendt Hall yesterday afternoon and evening was the largest since the opening. Three beautiful pictures were sold in the afternoon. The exhibit will close this evening. Hours 8 to 10.

EDITORS AT SWORD POINTS AT UNIVERSITY.

"Occident" Says Sharp Things of the "Californian" Which Gives a Vigorous Reply.

BERKELEY, February 26.—Harold Greensfelder, the editor of the Occident, and J. Gustave White, who directs the editorial policy of the Californian, the University students' daily, are saying bitter things about each other these days. The trouble was precipitated when Greensfelder accused White who is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of using complimentary epithets.

The Occident was not issued until this morning, but White heard of what was to be said about him, and issued in this morning's issue of his paper, which came out before the Occident, the following remarks:

"Don't walk until some time next week, as you may be in the habit of doing, before calling for today's Occident. If you are not a subscriber, read your neighbor's copy, for there is something worth reading, so we are told. In the way of a 'searching' editorial, the high and lifted-up wielder of the mighty Occident pens out deep gashes into the editor of the Daily Californian and asks him all the while to look pleasant and be optimistic.

"Really, it is just about time for the chronic attack of the Occident. We trust the first convulsion will relieve our honored choleric contemporary. We are glad to say that, instead of losing faith in humanity, our faith is so great that we still hope to see the day when even the Occident editor will have removed the beam from his own eye.

"Again we say, read the Occident. Read it weekly—it's worth reading." Greensfelder's editorial is as follows:

"California should be the home of optimism. Our blue skies, golden flowers, refreshing rains and glorious sunsets should engender a cheerful and joyous disposition. And here at our University should prevail the very quintessence of optimism. It comes then as somewhat of a shock to find that the 'greatest college daily in the country' published in the greatest University in the great and optimistic State of California should be a gloomy pessimist. Yet such must be conceded.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—James Warren, aged 102 years, supposed to be the oldest exponent of Methodism in the world, is dead in the Baltimore county almshouse. He was born in England and was licensed to preach in 1824. He traveled about over Baltimore county and even into Pennsylvania. A few weeks ago he lost his nursery business, he said, through the treachery of a friend. He was compelled to seek refuge in the county institution where he died.

CHARLES GERMAN ACCUSED OF DRAWING KNIFE ON H. H. LILLIENTHAL.

SPEAR ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

HE TELLS ABOUT COMMERCE OF TODAY AND THEN EXTENDS AN INVITATION.

BERKELEY, February 26.—"Commerce of Today and its Social Phases," was the subject of a lecture delivered to a large and appreciative audience last night by Charles F. Spear, the president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, who spoke under the auspices of the College of Commerce Club. He said in part:

"Commerce is tremendous in its national influence. England is commercial because she wished to become nationally great—not commercially great. Today Japan is fighting, not for victory or colonies, but because to be great she must not let Russia absorb her commercial interests. To-day also the United States faces in the Eastern trouble the danger of a blow to her national strength through our commerce. The national goal changes in just as much as it aids or harms her commercial interests.

"San Francisco is in a peculiar and valuable position among American cities, because of this now pulsing forces of the Philippine commerce. The elements in the present transportation which mark the change over the former condition, the change from clipper ships to the steam freighters, are increased tonnage and decreased time of voyages. An ordinary freighter will carry six times as much as the clipper and sail the trip in one-half to one-third the time. A 500-ton freighter will transport 18,000 tons of commerce.

"American shipping on this coast will soon probably receive a new impetus if Congress make the Philippines a 'coast' port, as Hawaii is. If Manila be a coast port then only American bottoms may enter there from an American port, and the foreign carrying trade will then pass entirely to American ships.

"In comparing San Francisco to shipping desirability, it may be noted that while it costs but five cents a ton to dock freight in San Francisco, it costs forty cents per ton to dock merchandise in Seattle. In San Francisco there is three and one-fourth miles of water front proper and one and one-half miles in the channel. In all, nine and three quarter miles of wharves. San Francisco is a well docked city."

Mr. Spear closed with a kind invitation.

CHARLES GERMAN ACCUSED OF DRAWING KNIFE ON H. H. LILLIENTHAL.

TRUSTEES' WILL CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS.

As a Committee of the Whole They Will Ride About Berkeley Next Sunday.

BERKELEY, February 26.—That a

thorough inspection may be made of improvements needed by the town, the members of the Board of Trustees will meet next Sunday morning at the office of Town Trustee Francis Ferrier to take a ride about the city. The Trustees will take the trip as a committee of the whole and the several members of the fire department, introduction of manual training in the schools and the sewer system. The ground will

also be looked over with the view of

installing additional electric lights.

During the inspection full consideration

will also be given to the recommendations made by the committee call for

the expenditure of \$317.00. This sum

provides for the erection of a new Town

Hall, the purchase of school lands and

the erection of schools, the enlargement

of the fire department, introduction

of manual training in the schools and

the purchase of land for parks.

BERKELEY, February 26.—The following students in the engineering

colleges at the State University are

announced to be candidates for de-

grees:

Mechanics—E. S. Abenholm, G. H.

Arthur, A. J. Champreux, H. T. Elsner,

H. C. Gardett, S. G. Gassaway, A.

O. Jeffords, R. S. Johnson, A. F. Keer-

ley, J. Kinkaid, C. C. Lehman, P. Lig-

den, H. H. Minor, H. S.

Minor, C. E. Murdoch, A. W. Nichols,

M. Rhine, C. W. Rohrer, V. Sakai,

K. Sanada, L. E. Smith, C. W. Stocker,

R. Thelen, S. V. Welton, C. W. Warren,

G. G. Watson, F. D. Weber, E.

D. Wilcox and W. E. Yocom.

Civil engineering—E. E. Adams, W.

H. Alderson, A. M. Baldwin, C. P.

Bowie, E. B. Boyd, E. M. Brown, F. W.

Crocker, E. G. La Rue, C. Miller, R.

Mitchell, O. W. Peterson, G. R.

Shuey, E. L. Sotie, S. A. Tibbets, T.

Williamson.

Miners—R. L. Beals, S. I. Beaser, E.

M. Furham, F. J. Girard, R. L. Gold-

F. L. Hursh, F. L. Johnson, L. K. Ken-

ney, A. Knope, M. V. Lowry, J. R.

McCullough, T. J. McGuire, R. H. Mer-

ill, L. Miller, E. S. Sheffield, T. E.

Wayne and G. S. Young.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—That the

preliminary arrangements may be

made for a reception to the graduat-

ing class of the Berkeley High School,

the Berkeley High School Alumni Asso-

ciation will hold a meeting tomorrow

night at the office of Superintendent

of Schools Waterman on Center

street. The membership of the Asso-

ciation is several hundred and it is

expected that the attendance at the

meeting will be large.

MEAD TELEGRAPHS

HE IS COMING.

BERKELEY, February 26.—The

president's office at the State Uni-

versity has received a telegram announ-

cing that Professor Elwood Mead will

arrive at the University on March 4th.

Professor Mead has been at Wash-

ington in connection with work he is do-

ing for the United States Department

of Agriculture. He has been investi-

gating the question of irrigation in all

parts of the country and has col-

lected some valuable data on the

subject.

As soon as Professor Mead arrives

in Berkeley, he will begin a series of

lectures on irrigation that will be popu-

lar in their nature. They will treat

the subject in an economic aspect

rather than in a technical one, and

will be open to the public as well as

to the students.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

RIVER RANCHES ARE FLOODED.

SACRAMENTO IS RUNNING HIGH BUT IS NOT FEARED.

TREE PLANTERS QUARREL.

CHARLES GERMAN ACCUSED OF DRAWING KNIFE ON H. H. LILLIENTHAL.

IN MEMORY OF LE CONTE.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES HELD AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

SAYS HE WILL BE ELECTED.

CAPT. SIMPSON SAYS HE WILL SUCCEED POULTER AS MAJOR OF THE FIFTH.

GOLDEN GATE VIGILANT.

BURGLARS ARE NOT LIKED IN THIS PEACEFUL TOWN.

HIGHWAYMAN AT WORK.

DEPUTY DEARBORN OF FRUIT-VALE HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

STUDYING AMONG NAVAJOES.

PLINY GODDARD IS IN ARIZONA GATHERING MATERIAL FOR A BOOK.

Port Costa
Flour
is
the best
at all grocers

GETS TWENTY DAYS.

Life for James Ferguson before he fell into the toils of the Oakland police was roisterous and full of promise. He lived by egregious impudence and by his wits. His specialty was selling "sticking plasters." Patrolman Mulgrave discovered him at this occupation and took him into custody. The prisoner explained to Police Judge Smith this morning that he had been accused of breaking into a house and robbing it. It is known that the truck was his only way of making a living. The court thought not and sentenced him to twenty days' imprisonment.

FALL OF RAIN HAS BEEN HEAVY.

BERKELEY, February 26.—According to measurements made at the Students' Observatory of the University of California, more than three inches of rain fell during the season commanding June 30, 1904, than during the corresponding time of the year preceding.

The instruments at the observatory show that during the past two days 1.25 inches have fallen. Previous to the last rain the precipitation was 8.531 inches since the 1st of February. Up to the first of the month 0.960 inches had fallen, making the total rainfall thus far 10.491 inches.

The rainfall for the corresponding time last season was 16.478.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The salaries in the School Department for the month of March are payable as follows:

All High School salaries except janitors, Miss Orton, Superintendent, and Mr. Kenney, the County Superintendent's office on March 3. The salaries of those excepted above are payable at the City Auditor's office on the first day of March. Teachers on the permanent schools will be paid at the County Superintendent's office on the same day.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering from female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so relaxed and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did.—MISS GUILLA GANNON, 389 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and to the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, MRS. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the wisest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonial, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

SPINNERS' CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

BERKELEY, February 26.—Miss Maude Wellendorff entertained the Spinners' Club of San Francisco at an organ recital on Tuesday afternoon in the Unitarian Church. Although the day was stormy, a full attendance of the club was present, and several special guests among whom were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Emma Lane, Mrs. Clinton Tay, Miss Carol Day, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Mrs. Rolker, Mrs. R. P. Jenkins, Mrs. W. B. Seabury, Mr. Thomas Richard.

Miss Gertrude Wheeler sang two very fine selections of oratorio music. The ecclesiastic style of these compositions, and the very beautiful organ accompaniment, delighted by Miss Wheeler, made her numbers most delightful. The songs were: "There Shall Be No More Crying" from Arthur Sullivan's "Light of the World" and "By Babylon's Ways." Howell.

The fine program given by Miss Wellendorff was as follows:

JEE GAM TO SPEAK.

An address on the theme, "Are Chinese Converts Genuine Christians?" will be given by Rev. Jee Gam of San Francisco, at Hamilton Hall, next Sunday evening at 6:30 under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church. He is interpreter for the police courts of this city. His two little sons, aged 8 and 10 years, will also be present and will give a song in Chinese and one selection in English. All are invited to the meeting.

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PERFECTLY WELL!

GREENFIELD, ILL., JULY 10, 1903.
It gives me great pleasure to recommend Wine of Cardui, as I have used it for several months past for ovarian trouble of a very serious nature. I was compelled to spend about two weeks of each month in bed and the balance of the time suffering almost constantly with dizzy headaches, severe backaches and pains in the abdomen.

WINE OF CARDUI

In my misery I read how some one similarly afflicted had been cured through the use of Wine of Cardui and thereupon determined to test its efficacy in my case. I found in two short weeks that I was on the rapid road to recovery, gaining strength and health each day, until at the end of three months I was a well woman. I am very well pleased with Mrs. Henry Lyons my recovery and hasten to thank you.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, ROYAL TEMPLE OF TEMPERANCE

Mrs. Henry Lyons
Greenfield.

III.

You can get \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui at your drug store.

STATUS OF STATE BANKS.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 23.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—Secretary Ewing of the State Board of Bank Commissioners has prepared the following statement showing the condition of the interior commercial banks and savings, commercial and private banks of the State at the close of business January 23, 1904.

COMMERCIAL BANKS. RESOURCES.

Bank premises	\$ 2,504,008.98
Real estate taken for debt	4,078,248.50
Miscellaneous bonds and stocks	9,206,649.93
Loans on real estate	17,813,222.83
Loans on stocks, bonds and warrants	6,218,197.56
Loans on other securities (grain, etc.)	3,638,363.65
Overdrafts	83,629,604.45
Money on hand	6,007,599.95
Due from banks and bankers	13,578,345.56
Other assets	1,085,074.26
Total resources	\$96,838,555.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in coin	\$20,497,763.14
Reserve fund, profit and loss and contingent fund	8,258,031.65
Due contingents	64,146,518.53
Due banks and bankers	21,703,906.56
State, county or city money	127,950.95
Other liabilities	\$81,497.04
Total liabilities	\$96,838,555.30

SAVINGS, COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE BANKS. RESOURCES.

Bank premises	\$ 8,350,387.83
Real estate taken for debt	11,754,703.73
Miscellaneous bonds and stocks	105,624,009.82
Loans on real estate	142,864,723.93
Loans on stocks, bonds and warrants	27,943,865.75
Loans on other securities (grain, etc.)	10,965,081.46
Overdrafts	64,953,570.45
Money on hand	21,703,918.33
Due from banks and bankers	49,088,934.21
Other assets	3,023,219.11
Total resources	\$465,812,494.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in coin	\$ 46,174,128.10
Reserve fund, profit and loss and contingent fund	39,091,850.59
Due contingents	850,934,171.03
Due banks and bankers	14,831,999.22
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The Wise Buyer

of a PIANO is the one who considers well the worth of his money—not alone in MONEY VALUE, but in MUSICAL VALUE. A PIANO that presents its own argument more eloquently than words, sells itself to the wise buyer. Investigation has never failed to convince the wise buyer of the ABSOLUTE DURABILITY and SUPERB MUSICAL QUALITY of the ESTEY PIANO. See the latest styles at our warerooms.

Sherman, Clay & Co.
Broadway at Thirteenth.

THINKS CORBETT WILL WIN.

WELL KNOWN SPORTING MAN SAYS DAVE WON'T GET DECISION.

"It's Young Corbett sure," said one who ought to know to a TRIBUNE reporter last night.

"On form and his past record he

ought to put Dave Sullivan to the floor in good shape. I do not forget the fact that Dave has a good record behind him and that he has always been a good, clean, plucky boxer, but Corbett should win."

"The go will be a fast and furious one to my mind and the featherweight championship will not change hands." "So it is only a question of rounds," was suggested. "How soon will the little Devil boy do it?"

"Now you are talking about something that you know as much about as I do. But it would be in the early part of the fight. Corbett will take no long chances and Dave will give no opening in the first few rounds. Both of the little fellows want to win this featherweight championship and will give away no opening through carelessness. It will be a battle royal."

Both men have trained faithfully and are in great trim. Corbett will make the required weight at the ring-side hour of weighing in.

The only dissipation that Young Corbett indulges in is that of race track betting. On Wednesday's races he pulled out winner to the tune of \$1700. Yesterday things were not so prosperous. Though Young Corbett has done some exceptionally good picking this season he could not follow in the old way in the fifth race yesterday. He picked Galanthus and was not the only one who dropped on this horse. Galanthus came in a two and Young Corbett went out a thousand.

Dave Sullivan is not so much a follower of the game and considers that the money he makes belongs to the bank to pay him interest. He has a wise head both for business and ring standpoint.

Sale on Today

SIMON'S Clean Sweep Sale
OF ALL
Winter Shoes

for men, women and children. We have gone through our entire stock of winter shoes, and have marked every pair down to sell quickly. None carried over the next season—that's our motto.

These prices will make them go with a rush. This is a great chance to buy shoes for half price. See the bargains in our windows. Sale on now in full blast!

Boys' Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes; sizes 2 to 5½, at \$1.25

Men's Calf and Vici Lace and Congress Shoes; all sizes at \$1.15

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes; extension soles, low heels, pale tip at \$1.15

Ladies' Imperial Kid Lace Shoes—leather lined, pale tip, extension soles, military heels; all sizes at \$1.65

Misses' Imperial Kid and Boys' Calf Lace Shoes; spring heels; extension soles, pale tip, sizes 2 to 5½, at \$1.15

25¢ pair of Ladies' Hand Sewed Ties, stamped \$3.50 and they come in pale tip, leather and vici kid; extension soles, Cuban heels; on sale at \$2.00

Ladies' Patent Calf Lace Shoes; extension soles, undressed kid tops; worth \$3.00 and \$1.95

Ladies' Hand Turned Opera Slippers with fancy bows; worth \$1.65 at \$1.65

160 pair of Ladies' Hand Sewed and Turned Ties; made of vici kid; in all styles; on sale at \$1.45

CAVE IN AND PANIC

SCRANTON, Pa., February 26.—One of the most extensive cave-ins that the Northern Anthracite coal section has ever experienced occurred in West Scranton today. The cave-in affected an area of about four acres. When the first break occurred the residents became panic stricken. There are about 200 houses in the district affected. Some are completely destroyed, others are out of plumb, while nearly every house is twisted to such an extent that the doors and windows cannot be opened.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

The well known grocery business at the corner of Ninth and Washington, conducted for many years by Howland & Co., has been purchased by a company of well known local men.

Mr. R. Baker, the president, is a resident of Berkeley, where he has much real estate interests. Messrs. Will Smith and Elm Murphy, the new members, were the leading men in Olson Co.'s store, corner Ninth and Washington, for many years.

The new company starts out with a big special sale tomorrow.

MERE BOY FACES FELONY CHARGE

YOUTH OF SIXTEEN YEARS IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Although but sixteen years of age Charles Taylor, an alleged bay pirate, has, according to the police, had a long career in crime, which culminated this morning by his being charged with grand larceny. He is accused of having stolen more than \$60 worth of sail and other material from the boat "Valerie" owned by Ole F. Anderson, August Oman, who is under arrest for having stolen the sloop in November last is said to be the pal of Taylor. Both youths are now facing felony charges.

On November 22 last insufficient evidence. He confided to a trusty that he had stolen the sloop. This information reached the police and they rearrested the young man.

The boys are alleged to be members of the alleged gang of bay pirates which in the past has given the police so much trouble.

FEELS A FATHER'S WRATH.

LEONARD C. KING, ALLEGED BIGAMIST, WILL BE TAKEN TO SEATTLE.

Chief of Police Hodgkins today received a communication from Sheriff Cudahoe of Seattle that one of his deputies, Hugh McGee, was on his way to this city to take charge of Leonard C. King, an engineer arrested in this city for bigamy. King is reported to be the son of W. McLaughlin in Seattle. At that time he is alleged to have had a wife and child in Springfield, Mass. The father of the wronged girl discovered that King had another wife in the East and immediately set to work to get the necessary process to bring him to account correspondence with the wife in the East. He shielded his daughter as much as possible from the knowledge of King's duplicity. King fled, but the father's wrath was not easily appeased. He followed the alleged bigamist here and promises not to rest until King is behind prison doors.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Despatches from Lisbon to the Vossische Zeitung cables the Herald's Berlin correspondent that in carrying out the alliance between Great Britain and Portugal, the latter country is now serving out to its army new rifles and the representatives of the German firm are at present in Lisbon instructing artillery officers in the handling of the recently purchased field artillery.

Coast defenses are being overhauled in Lisbon, Fayal and Lagos, which could serve as naval stations.

Telegrams from Amsterdam assert that everything is ready for the mobilization of the Dutch army. All leave is refused to officers.

G. O. P. FORM CLUBS.

City Treasurer Elton Taylor, who is the secretary of the California State League of Republican Clubs, today sent out notification to the members of the League Club in San Francisco, there would be an executive meeting to prepare for the coming campaign. The object of the organization is to promote the success of the Republican party. Heretofore the League has been of material benefit to the party.

CLARKE IS RELEASED.

James Clark, alias Kerr, who was held pending the investigation of a criminal charge of a \$1000 check belonging to John Northcutt, a citizen of New York, was sure he had since died, was released this morning as the police did not believe that they could make a case out against him. The man released is a brother of Archie Kerr, who is wanted for the killing of a Chinese in this city a few months ago.

"Defendant has forced this court for an order quashing the service of the summons herein because the copy of the summons served reads Jno. P. Cook instead of Jno. F. Cook, and he is a plaintiff having no right to putify, admits an entire error and has presented the defendant with another summons with the necessary correction."

"On searching the authorities from the time of the construction of the Great Pyramid, 62 B.C., down to the present day, we find but two men among the hundreds of billions who have heretofore and now do tread this globe, that have never made a mistake or clerical error."

"Respectfully submitted under my private seal, this 26th day of February 1904."

WILLIAM HAPPY.

BERLIN, February 26.—Emperor William has telegraphed to Dr. Fischer, president of the Shan Tung railroad, as follows:

"The news of the arrival of the first railway train at Tsu Nan Fu affords me much gratification. I congratulate the management of the railroad with the success of its enterprise has achieved in the Far East and hope your indefatigable labors in China will be rewarded with further similar successes."

(Signed) "WILLIAM."

TREATY IN EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Bunn-Vailla this forenoon exchanged ratifications of the Panama canal treaty at the State Department.

At 11:50 o'clock the President signed the proclamation, putting the treaty into effect.

WILL SUPPLY COAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—The Birshevka Vladimovskiy says a telegram has been received from Baron Guisburg, who has a contract for supplying coal to the Russian navy (but whose present address is not stated) asserts that twelve armored Japanese ships are now in dock undergoing repairs for the injuries inflicted upon them in their battles with the Russians.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Dennis Duffey, San Francisco May White, San Francisco Henry Berry, Emeryville Rena Peppin, Coyote Joseph Hofer, San Francisco Emily Hagert, Oakland

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